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Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVED	TRAIN	DEPARTED
8:35 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Express	8:45 p. m.
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9:00 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Fast Mail	9:00 p. m.
9:10 a. m.	No. 4, Westbound Fast Mail	9:10 p. m.
9:20 a. m.	No. 5, Eastbound Express	9:20 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	No. 6, Westbound Express	9:30 p. m.
9:40 a. m.	No. 7, Eastbound Express	9:40 p. m.
9:50 a. m.	No. 8, Westbound Express	9:50 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	No. 9, Eastbound Express	10:00 p. m.
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10:50 a. m.	No. 14, Westbound Express	10:50 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	No. 15, Eastbound Express	11:00 p. m.
11:10 a. m.	No. 16, Westbound Express	11:10 p. m.
11:20 a. m.	No. 17, Eastbound Express	11:20 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	No. 18, Westbound Express	11:30 p. m.
11:40 a. m.	No. 19, Eastbound Express	11:40 p. m.
11:50 a. m.	No. 20, Westbound Express	11:50 p. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVED	CLOSES
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon	8:35 a. m.	8:45 p. m.
Ogden, Salt Lake City, and points in Utah and Idaho	8:50 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	9:00 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
Sussexville and all points north	9:10 a. m.	9:10 p. m.
Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 4:15 p. m. and closes every Friday at 8:40 a. m.		

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Charles Stewart Parnell's Laughable Experience in Kentucky.

To illustrate how naturally some Kentuckians seize an opportunity to make a speech, I recall an incident that happened in the legislature in 1880, when Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell was invited by the general assembly to visit Frankfort. A member was selected by the general assembly to present him to the house and senate, and it was distinctly announced by the committee in charge that no other speech would be allowed in joint meeting. The speaker of the house, a worthy, ambitious man, was in the chair. As Mr. Parnell, leaning on the arm of Governor Luke P. Blackburn, entered the door of the hall, the speaker met them, and, turning to the speaker and the large and distinguished assembly, formally presented Mr. Parnell, stating his official position, the praiseworthy motive that brought him to America and his plans for the relief of Ireland, then afflicted by famine. Our sympathy for him and his country was expressed in earnest and glowing terms.

After speaking five minutes the spokesman, according to instructions, escorted him to the speaker's desk, it having been agreed that Mr. Parnell should at once address the assembly; but before he could open his mouth the speaker unexpectedly rushed into a speech, saying: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Cornell. (To set the gentleman right Mr. Parnell whispered his name, and the speaker, correcting himself, proceeded): He is a distinguished member of the English parliament, and no name is more beloved in Ireland than that of Mr. Cornell. (Again Mr. Parnell whispered the right name, and again the speaker, correcting the mistake, proceeded): I am sure you will recall this day in after years with delight, and that a favorable report of your courtesy will be carried back to Erin and to England by our distinguished guest. In our homes his coming has been discussed with sympathy, day and night, until now every man, woman and child in the land has learned to respect, to revere and to love the name of Cornell. "Fun on the Stump," by Edward J. McDermott, in Century.

LAST SLAVE AUCTION.

It Was at Savannah a Year and a Half Before the War.

The last great slave auction held in this country occurred just a year and a half before the war—in October, 1859—at the race track in Savannah. The slaves were the property of Pierce Butler, a picturesque and prominent figure at that day in Philadelphia society, who is today only remembered as having been the husband of Fanny Kemble, the actress, reader and author. His family name was Mease, but he inherited a fortune in lands and slaves from his grandfather, Major Pierce Butler of South Carolina, on condition that he should take the latter's name.

Butler's inveterate passion for gambling got him into financial difficulties. It is said that he lost \$26,000 on a single hand—four deuces against four kings held by his opponent.

Finally, to meet his losses, Butler was forced to sell his slaves. There were 988 of them in all. The sale took two days and netted \$303,350. Butler had chosen a good time to sell. A year later his negroes would not have been worth a dollar a head. But the sale would have been more profitable had it not been announced as one of the conditions that no division of families would be permitted. Hence, in order to secure a good slave, buyers often had to take with them infirm or aged relatives. Out of this limitation grew a memorable tragedy. Tom Pate, a well known Vicksburg trader, bought at the sale a man, his two sisters and his wife, with the guarantee that they should not be separated. Disregarding this, Pate sold the sisters, one to Pat Somers, a brother trader, and the other to a resident of St. Louis. What legal rights a negro had in the south were well protected. Somers was told of the guarantee, and he sent the girl back to Pate and demanded his money. A quarrel was the result, and Somers was shot dead. Ten days later his nephew killed Pate, and died from wounds received. The fond was kept up until every male bearing the name of Pate was wiped out, and then the work liberated the sisters. —New York Herald.

Tale of the Pins.

In the manager's office in large wholesale houses there nearly always hangs a map of territory surrounding Chicago which is stuck full of pins with red, blue, green or yellow glass heads. At first glance there seems to be little method in the madness with which the pins are placed, but to the merchant they are eloquent and tell exactly the sort of goods or quantity sold in a certain territory. In laying out routes for salesmen instructions are issued according to the tale told by the pins, and when a certain section remains sparsely settled with the pins a plan of campaign is laid out and the drummers are sent in to capture it. Circulars, posters, local advertisements and every sort of commercial gun is turned on the territory until it capitulates. So general is the use of these pins in wholesale houses that a firm makes a business of supplying them, with other office fixtures. —Chicago Tribune.

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SILVER FIRST, PARTY AFTER-WARDS.

Fifteen United States Senators met in the Marble Room of the National Capitol in response to a call for a conference on the silver question. Men who have acted with the Democratic party, men who have acted with the Republican party and men who are Populists attended. No attempt was made to outline a plan of campaign, but the silver question was informally discussed and all agreed to place the prosperity of the country before the success of any party and to maintain the struggle for financial independence against the Wall Street horde as vigorously as in the past. These patriotic representatives of the people will not barter the interests of the masses for political preferment and power. They have resolved to do battle for the welfare of the country and will enter into no combination that will jeopardize the silver cause, nor support any man for President who does not stand for silver on a free coinage platform.

Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada are among the gallant few who have agreed to fight to the bitter end for silver. For some reason the gold man pretended to believe that Senator Jones, notwithstanding his declaration that the Republican party is unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or at any other ratio, would vote with them to organize the Senate. They even gave out here in Nevada that he was not only willing, but anxious to renew his allegiance to the Republican party. Now that he has with other true silver men agreed to give no support to either of the old parties in organizing the Senate, there can be no longer any pretense on the part of Nevada goldbugs for circulating the report that Senator Jones is with them and they have commenced an active campaign against him. Though from a Republican standpoint nothing can be said against Senator Jones, except that he is unequivocally for free coinage, a little gang of place hunters with eyes on the mint and the other few federal positions in Nevada, have raised the cry that the Senator has no interests in Nevada, though it is learned from those who have taken pains to ascertain, that he pays more taxes in the State than the whole gang which is now industriously engaged in misrepresenting him.

THE SITUATION IN COLORADO SIMILAR TO NEVADA.

The people of Colorado, like the people of Nevada, are opposed to the single gold standard and in favor of the re-monetization of silver. They believe that the rehabilitation of silver is the only thing that will restore prosperity to the State. Though gold mines are being worked they give employment to only a few, comparatively speaking, while the restoration of silver would give employment to thousands and make money cheaper, so that a bushel of wheat would purchase a dollar. Notwithstanding all this the Denver Republican, which, though a Republican paper, is for prosperity before party, says there is a movement on foot in the Republican ranks next year whoever the nominee may be and regardless of what the platform may contain on the silver question. This movement is engineered by professional politicians, who want office, and a few political youngsters, who are being trained by the old leaders.

The Republican, commenting upon this movement, says:

Every intelligent citizen knows that Colorado cannot be carried for a gold-bug Presidential nominee and platform. The masses of the Republican party of Colorado are for a free silver party and Henry M. Teller for United States Senator to succeed himself. And they don't care who knows it.

The situation in Colorado seems to be the same as in Nevada. A large majority of the people of the State, in fact all except the professional office seekers and those who have fixed salaries and profit by the low price at which farmers and others have to sell their products, are opposed to the gold standard and in favor of free coinage. Every intelligent citizen knows that, but the professional politicians who want office and do not care whether silver is re-monetized or not if they get a place at the public crib, are trying to delude the unsophisticated into the belief that their interests will be best subserved by the election of a gold-bug President.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Mr. Reed's end of Congress is obeying his injunction, to do nothing, to the letter. It has not been in session since the President's message was read. As the President's anti-silver views coincide with those of the majority of the House, it is not possible that the message nauseated them and caused them to take to their beds for two days. One would have thought from the tone of the Republican press that the House would have repealed the Wilson bill, which affords neither protection to industries nor revenue for the support of the Government, ere this. It is not expected that the House, overwhelmed by goldbug as it is, will pass a free coinage bill, but it is expected by those who think that the Wilson bill is the cause of the dull times, that they will wipe that measure off the statutes. Will those good people be disappointed?

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

BILLS RELATING TO SILVER INTRODUCED.

A Number of Resolutions Introduced and Petitions Presented in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—There was a good attendance when the Senate met at noon to-day. The first bill introduced was one by Mr. Mills (Dem.) for the coinage of the silver in the Treasury.

The bill introduced by Chandler (Rep.) for the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 2/3 to 1, the bill to become operative when England, Germany and France pass similar laws, was listened to with great attention by the members of the Senate.

Petitions from Florida for the recognition of Cuba, and from the Legislature of Montana against the further issuance of bonds were presented.

A resolution by Call (Dem.) was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of State to send the correspondence relating to the case of General Sanguilly, the American citizen sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged complicity in the Cuban revolution, and directing him to procure a copy of the record in the case if it is not on file at the Department.

Gallinger (Rep.) introduced a resolution declaring that it was the sense of the Senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire greenbacks.

Mitchell (Rep.) introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate why the construction of the public building at Portland, Oregon, for which an appropriation was made by the last Congress, was not proceeded with.

Call (Dem.) addressed the Senate in the advocacy of his resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and for the strict neutrality of the United States in the war.

The Senate in executive session confirmed Matt W. Ransom as Minister to Mexico.

The Republicans met in a caucus immediately after the adjournment of the Senate to-day. Senator Sherman, the Chairman, announced the selection of the following Senators as a committee to arrange committees for the Senate: Mitchell, Teller, Cullom, Quay, Platt, Chandler, Pettigrew, Gear and Pritchard. This committee was confirmed by the caucus. When the committee has selected committees the caucus will be called together to take action upon the arrangements.

The committee is about equally divided as to silver, four being for free coinage, while Chandler is very friendly to silver. Senator Mitchell, Chairman of the committee, says that it will hold its first meeting Monday immediately after the adjournment of the Senate. The Democratic members held a caucus to-day, there being twenty-six members present. The caucus decided upon the nomination of Senator Harris for President pro tem, in case the Republicans should attempt to re-elect one of their number to this office. The caucus also authorized the Chairman, Senator Gorman, to appoint a Steering Committee of six who shall be old members. This committee is to confer with the Republican committee on committees for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to the Senate committees.

There were several speeches on the policy of the organization of the committees and all were favorable to permitting the Republicans to take them in case they decide they wish to do so. No opposition was developed to this plan. Six members of the old Steering Committee, who are to be on the new committee, are Senators Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Blackburn, Brice and Jones of Arkansas.

Telegraphic Notes.

A fire at Allegheny City, Pa., yesterday destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

Severe gales are reported in the English Channel and on the west coast of Ireland.

General John McComb, the San Francisco pioneer, is said to be dying from a complication of diseases.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana has introduced a bill to increase all pensions granted under the act of 1890 to \$12 per month.

Gorman was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with Republicans for the purpose of agreeing upon the Senate Committees.

Corbett has refused to meet Fitzsimmons for the purpose of \$20,000 offered by Dan Stewart of Texas. Brady says Corbett has retired.

A. M. L. Ferrer has been sentenced at San Jose, California, to pay a fine of \$500 and serve seven years in San Quentin for having more than one wife.

Democratic Senators held a caucus yesterday and decided to nominate Mr. Harris for President pro tem in the event of the Republicans attempting to put one of their men in the place.

Papers have been served upon the secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company to restrain the company from doing business in New York, on the ground that the company constituted a trust or monopoly.

An official test of dynamite guns has been made on the Presidio bluffs, San Francisco. It was successful. Five

hundred pounds of dynamite is used in each projectile and the weight, shell and all, is 1,100 pounds.

The first set speech of the season was made in the Senate by Allen of Nebraska on the Monroe Doctrine. Allen urges the recognition of the Cuban insurgents; the annexation of Cuba and a strong foreign policy.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock and restored the dividend on common stock to the 5 per cent basis, 2 1/2 per cent being declared for the half year.

Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Republican Senatorial caucus, has announced the following-named Senators as having been selected to arrange the committees of the Senate: Mitchell, Teller, Cullom, Quay, Chandler, Gear, Platt, Pritchard and Pettigrew.

The Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago passed a vote of confidence in Governor Altgeld and adopted a resolution which says: "We recognize as a logical consequence the issuing of John P. Altgeld in an assemblage which applauds Grover Cleveland."

A Washington special says the President has been informed that Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's note regarding the settlement of the Venezuelan question by arbitration is favorable. It was previously reported that Salisbury was opposed to arbitration.

Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinkley has been placed in actual possession of all of Thomas Blythe's estate in San Francisco. The Public Administrator has turned over all the city real estate and 80,000 acres of land in the San Joaquin valley and 2,000,000 acres in Mexico.

ALL ALIKE.

SAYS the Silver Knight: What's the difference between a Populist with a hobby, which he would compel everybody to ride, or stay out of his party, and a Republican or Democratic silver man, who would have everybody vote for a gold man to secure free coinage? They are the same; they are both working for the English gold standard without knowing it, or for some valuable consideration."

ROBERT LINCOLN, the son of the martyred President, says "the greatest misfortune that can befall a man is to be elected President," but Cleveland and Harrison, who have had experience in the Presidential business are willing to bear that misfortune another four years.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS, who is reputed to be worth \$150,000 and lives in good style, says that if he could afford it he would wear a new suit of clothes every day. The ex-Senator is 62 years of age, but in the prime of his powers as an orator and cynic.

The Silver Knight says, General John A. Logan, who was always positive and pronounced, once declared that "you could cover the floor of the Senate with eggs, and Allison is the only one who could walk over them without cracking a shell."

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it guaranteed, and trial bottles are free at Hodgkinson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

A GENTLE WOMAN

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Brilliant Transparency of the skin, which is the true beauty of the complexion. She wishes it to have the true fragrance of the flowers and the gentle tonic action of the healing balsams, which render the skin soft, white and beautiful without injury to it.

She wishes the refreshing, soothing effect of the best and simplest ingredients blended into a perfect cream. She finds it in Cocoon Cream and will have no other.

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I will esteem it a special favor to have you call and inspect the new goods just received, consisting of

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RENO, NEVADA. CITY PRICES.

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BREVITIES.

Skates at Lange & Schmitt's. 11
D. C. Wheeler arrived from the east yesterday morning.

E. W. Van Harlingen will return to San Francisco to-night.

Parks' Cough Syrup for Coughs and Colds. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Polson were passengers for San Francisco last night.

Emrich will sell this week only 11-1 extra large shaker blankets at \$1 per pair.

Mrs. F. G. Newlands was a westward-bound passenger on yesterday morning's train.

Plows, plow points, land sides, plow handles and beams at Lange & Schmitt's.

J. B. McCullough will go to San Francisco to-day to purchase his Christmas stock.

Emrich is offering special inducements in black dress goods, boules and crepons included.

Eastern prices for watch, clock and jewelry repairing at A. G. Spangler's, east side Virginia street. All work warranted.

Parlor stoves, cook stoves and ranges, crockery, glassware, lamps and agate ware cheap at Lange & Schmitt's.

Charlie Lake still retains the magazines, illustrated papers and periodicals. He can furnish the latest dates at the shortest notice.

For the next two weeks H. Fredrick will close out his stock of vocal and instrumental sheet music at 5 cents per copy; call for catalogue.

Superintendent Adams of the mint estimates the Nevada gold yield for the calendar year 1894 at \$1,220,700 and the silver yield at \$97,500 ounces.

At the "Christmas Market" at the Baptist Church this evening, there will be among other choice articles, home made candy. Do not fail to attend.

A cup of Parks' Teat night cleanses the system in a pleasant but thorough manner, acts on the liver and is a great restorative of health and strength. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

The slaughter house of William Greenwood on the Geiger grade with several carcasses of mutton and pork, was burned yesterday. The property belonged to J. M. Douglass.

Several members of the Reno Council of Chosen Friends left for Virginia yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the order there. They expected to return home during the night.

The big goldbugs in the Senate smiled scornfully when Senator Stewart introduced a free coinage bill, and some of the little goldbugs in Nevada grinned when they heard of it.

There are several persons talking for silver, but advising those who listen to them to vote for gold. They are greater enemies of the State than the pronounced, outspoken goldbug.

The electric arc lights failed to connect last night. The trouble was caused by the burning out of an armature in one of the dynamos. The damage will probably be repaired to-day.

Professor Hildebrandt, the piano tuner, is in from Winnemucca. His wife left yesterday for San Francisco to reside, but he will remain in Nevada, and he left for Douglas county yesterday afternoon.

Acting Governor Sadler has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Esmeralda county one James P. Boon, who is accused of killing Antonio Bacoch on the 20th of November.

The Salvationists have moved their barracks to the store formerly occupied by Lewis on Commercial Row. It will be a more convenient place of meeting as well as more comfortable than the old barracks.

Go to the "Christmas market" to-night at the Baptist Church and make two people happy, the one for whom you purchase a present and the one that receives something on the Christmas tree purchased with the money you invest.

The ex-State Treasurer has not yet availed himself of the Appeal's offer to use its columns to explain how \$75,000 or \$80,000 silver dollars of 1893 got into the State Treasurer's office. The history of the transaction would doubtless be interesting to the public.

The Bulletin says some months ago S. A. Knapp and M. A. Knapp established a leaching plant at Hawthorne to work tailings by the cyanide process. It was a success and a first-class crushing, concentrating and amalgamating plant was built and is now in successful operation.

The Esmeralda grand jury suggested that the books of the county officials be experted and John Lothrop of Dayton has been engaged at one dollar an hour and C. Joachemson of Aurora at three dollars per day of five hours and one dollar per hour for extra time to do the work.

Sheriff Caughlin and District Attorney Norcross are looking up matters regarding liquor and gambling licenses. It seems that wholesalers are retailing liquor contrary to law and there are certain percentage games running nightly without a license. Some one is likely to have trouble.

CARSON MINT SHORTAGE.

SECOND TRIAL OF JAMES HENEY
FOURTH DAY

Testimony for the Prosecution Told
Over Again—Mason on the Stand

(Correspondence of the JOURNAL.)
CARSON, December 5, 1895.

The testimony to-day was very considerably the same as in the commencement of the other case against Henev, with no important differential points. What will be developed and brought out later on remains to be shown. The prosecution, and as for that matter, both sides have interesting testimony for the readers of the JOURNAL to peruse.

George W. Likens continued—It was the duty of the night watchman to take the key of the refinery from its nail over the desk in the hallway of the main entrance to the mint and go through the refinery department every hour during the night.

Henev lived with his family about three blocks from the mint, and his noon lunch was always brought to him by some member of his family in a miner's lunch pail, which he would go down in the back yard to receive, and always in his working clothes. He generally ate his lunch in the press room, unless assisting in cupel work, when he would eat near the furnace.

Cutts and Spurgeon frequently had their lunches sent to them. Henev was a willing worker, more able for hard work than the rest of us, therefore did more help. It used to take him an hour and a half every morning to clean up the precipitation tanks. He often helped about the gold as entering tubs, and had as good a chance to steal as any of the rest of us, and no better.

Coinage ceased in June 1893. Pierce ended as foreman of the refinery in June '94, being succeeded by Thomas Connors. The refinery closed down in May last. Bullion too base to be otherwise worked has to be put through the cupel process. No base bullion has been worked at the mint since last June.

Salt precipitates the bluestone solution of the silver chloride tanks and the acid residue, a greenish blue liquid, is drawn off and sent to the Morgan mill to be used in Comstock ore working.

Ed. Cutts was blacksmith, Allen engineer and Marsh carpenter of the mint. Neither of them had anything to do with the refinery. They found and ate their lunches to suit themselves.

James Spurgeon—Resided in Carson since '68 with family; was employed in the refinery when Henev was. He was a good worker and willing helper always. He helped about the gold as sweetening tubs quite frequently, or anywhere else where wanted. The tubs were open and nothing but honesty to prevent any of us from stealing if we liked.

Andrew Mason—Been in Government employ as mint inspector and superintendent of the New York Assay Office over forty years. Was sent out here to investigate this shortage and found a shortage of 3,000 ounces of standard gold and 3,000 ounces of silver. This was in the bullion in the vaults, demonstrated by chipping, assaying or melting the bars, finding one melt over \$20,000 short, and a small gold bar of forty ounces was missing entirely. The deficiency in the Melting and Refining department was \$4,060 ounces, gold, to the value of \$75,549 75.

A long discussion followed relative to the exact status of this shortage as Mason finds or defines it, and its real existence beyond or outside of the noted spurious melt which was received and recorded as a gold deposit from the Standard mine, Bodie, and afterward mysteriously converted into and recorded as a silver deposit over \$20,000 short of its original value and purchased by the mint.

Witness found this alleged mint shortage to have existed previous to June 30, 1893, the termination of the fiscal year, and gave a lengthy explanation of the modus operandi of the annual settlement at this and other United States mints under the supervision of Government agents or inspectors.

Court adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

INJURED BY A RUNAWAY.

Three Chinamen Thrown Out of a Wagon.

About 1 o'clock yesterday a horse attached to a vegetable wagon in which three Chinamen were riding took fright at a locomotive and ran down Sierra street as if he thought the engine was at his heels and his existence depended upon his making his fastest time. Near the corner of Second and Sierra streets he ran into the fence which surrounds the Real Estate and Investment Company's cellar and getting his head between the planks came to a sudden stop. The shock threw the Chinese out of the wagon and upset the vehicle, breaking one of the wheels short off. The Chinese were stunned by the fall and seemed dazed for awhile apparently unconscious of what had happened. A crowd congregated at the scene of the accident extricated the horse, which had it not been for the strong fence, would have gone head first into the cellar, righted the wagon, and the Chinamen were taken to their friends in Joe Lachman's express wagon. The injuries were not serious and the horse appeared none the worse for colliding with the fence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

FREE-VAN HARLINGEN.

Two Reno Medicos Enter Into a Life Partnership.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the Episcopal Church, the Rev. Samuel Unsworth officiating. The contracting parties were Dr. George Fee and Dr. Katherine Van Harlingen. Both are well-known physicians of Reno and have many friends.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a few intimate friends, the brother, E. W. Van Harlingen, giving the bride away.

The bride was dressed in a plain traveling dress, even the usual orange blossoms being omitted. The bride's brother and Miss Fannie Short stood up with the young couple. At the conclusion of the ceremony the whole party adjourned to the residence of Wm. Pinniger, where refreshments were served.

Dr. Fee and wife left for San Francisco last evening on a short visit.

The JOURNAL extends to the couple its heartiest congratulations and hopes that their pathway may be strewn with thornless roses and their married life be as happy as their wedding day.

A GOOD SHOW

Mahara's Colored Minstrels Entertain a Large Audience.

The Enterprise says Mahara's Minstrels arrived on the Comstock yesterday in a special car attached to the morning train. Soon after their arrival they gave a street parade which favorably impressed the public and did much toward securing them the crowded house which greeted them in the evening. Mahara's street band is excellent—in fact, played the best music of the kind which has been heard on the Comstock for many a year.

The company is composed entirely of colored people, and their singing, specialties and dancing entertained the large audience throughout the entire evening. There were no waits, and music and fun followed each other in quick succession. It is the general regret that Mahara's company is not to be with us another night. They appear in Carson this evening.

The minstrels will appear at the Opera House to-night.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

News From Here, There and Every-Where.

California has shipped nine million gallons of wine this year, which sold for \$3,500,000.

The Independent says 200 pounds of Elko mineral soap were shipped to New York to-day and 100 pounds to Carson.

Another big gun for the United States cruiser, Oregon, has been taken west over the Central Pacific. This engine of destruction is about fifty feet long and will throw several hundred pounds of steel ten or twelve miles.

The Silver State says 650 head of cattle from the Island ranch of Miller & Lux in Harney Valley, Oregon, arrived yesterday after having been on the road seventeen days. A train-load will be shipped to Los Baños to-day or to-morrow.

The editor of the Elko Independent, who refused thirteen offers of marriage in the last year, and is still a bachelor, says an excellent way to bake potatoes quickly with a small fire is to lay them on top of the stove and turn a tin pan over them.

Wadsworth Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the term commencing January 1, 1896: Wm. Macpherson, N. G.; J. F. Crosby, V. G.; D. V. Merrigan, Secy.; H. Perdue, Permanent Secy.; Chas. Hoover, Treas.; T. H. Bastian, Trustee; T. L. Bellam, Cemetery Trustee.

The Wadsworth Commercial Company had a prize pig that was corn fed for some months to make him good and fat enough to hang up in front of the shop as an advertisement. The Dispatch says the hog was slaughtered Friday and left in the slaughter house that night to freeze. Some miscreant entered the slaughter house and out away one side from the ham to the fore quarter and carried it away. Tracks leading from the slaughter house were followed to a Chinese hotel but no pork could be found. Nevertheless Mr. Pike thinks that Chinaman will eat prize pig for some time to come.

A New Masonic Lodge.

Acting Grand Master, Virgin has issued his dispensation for the formation of a new lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at the town of Wadsworth Lodge U. D. The first officers named in the dispensation are Thomas L. Bell, Master; Martin Kline, Senior Warden; Frank C. Hampton, Junior Warden.—Tribune.

The Jack's Valley Fire.

The Carson News says a fire on the hill above the poor farm this morning created some excitement. The dense black volume of smoke could be plainly seen in Virginia City and from there it appeared that Carson was on fire. They telephoned down to ask if our local fire companies needed any help.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of children. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Tired Women

Need to have the action of the kidneys stimulated and the system toned up. Parks' Sure Cure is the best remedy to accomplish this. Many a woman finds that she is tired out when she ought not to be tired at all. She fears that her system is broken down and she is a hopeless invalid when a few doses of Parks' Sure Cure would make her look at life from a different point of view. Don't delay. Every bottle is guaranteed. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

A Private Question Answered Publicly.

Every day I am asked the following question: "Mrs. Hunter, tell us honestly, do you think Viavi as good as represented?" Yes, my friends, better! I have handled it over three years and each year my faith has grown stronger. If you want good health use it faithfully and you will not be disappointed. Mrs. B. E. HUNTER.

Notice to the Public.

Whereas my wife, Mattie J. Allen, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for or pay any bills contracted by her from and after this date.

H. J. ALLEN.
St. Clair, Churchill Co., Nev., Nov. 14, 1895.

Carpets sold at reduced rates at Emrich's.

Blood Made Pure

Eczema on Face, Neck and Hands
Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured All Impurity.

"Our son Augustus was very severely troubled with eczema. Sores broke out on his face, neck and hands, and the slightest scratch on his hands would break out in bad sores. We persuaded him to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has been two or three months since he has been troubled. His hands are quite smooth. Our nephew, Edgar P. Shaw, who lives with us, was afflicted similarly only his case was more severe, accompanied by scrofulous bunches on his neck. He has taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. His skin is as smooth as any one could wish, and the ringings on his neck have disappeared." Mrs. M. J. GRAHAM, Box 176, Tallahassee, Ind. Ter.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

Call and Settle.

All parties owing the undersigned for daily or weekly papers will please call and settle accounts at their earliest convenience and save expense.

CHARLES LAKE,
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Pronounce Ocoons Cream the best of all toilet creams to promote the beauty of the skin, and gentlemen find it excellent after shaving. Everyone should have a bottle as it is very fragrant and effective for keeping the skin soft, white and beautiful. Only 50 cents a bottle.

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, and cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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I want the room for another line of goods.

It must be sold this month as I must have the money.

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DENTIST - OFFICE IN BANK OF NE-
JAS. F. DENNIS,
LAWYER.

PUNS AND PUNSTERS.
A DEFINITION OF THE FORMER AND
EXAMPLES OF THE LATTER.
A Few Specimens of the Better Class of
the Lowest Form of Wit - Tom Hood the
Prince of British Punsters - His Puns as
Naturally as He Laughs.
Is the pun a legitimate form of wit?
Some people think not, and Dr. Johnson
said that a man who would make a pun
could pick a pocket. But the fact is
that the general objection to puns is be-
cause of their frequent lack of wit -
that is to say, it is directed to bad puns.
We do not want to discuss bad puns -
or even to hear them. The point is,
whether good puns are admissible as
legitimate and commendable expres-
sions of humor. It is of no use to say,
like Sydney Smith, that puns ought to
be in bad repute, and, although one
finds an innumerable punster - often, it
is true, an innumerable bore - in every
little circle of social life, one does not
find the same of pickpockets to be in-
creasing alarmingly in numbers. Nor
do the statistics of crime seem to bear
any relation to the productions of
Planchet or Brongh or of Gilbert to the
spread of burlesque and the cultivation
of Bab balladist opera.
It is probable that there are a few,
even in these days of culture, capable of
appreciating the profound witicism
which De Quincey discovered in the
jests for which poor Julius Lamia was
put to death by Domitian.
Cicero had the name of being a great
punster, although not many of his wit-
icisms have come down to us. There is
one, however, that may be appreciated
even without a knowledge of Latin.
Once a Jew attempted to get the cause
of Verres into his own hands, and Cicero,
who believed the Jew to be a mere
tool of the culprits, opposed him by ask-
ing, "What hath a Jew to do with
wine's flesh?" The Romans called a
bore "venae," so that the point was
neat and appropriate.
If we want to argue the legitimacy of
puns we are obliged to fall back on the
old discussion as to the difference be-
tween wit and humor. The definitions
are legion of course, but not one of
them is wholly satisfactory. "Knowl-
edge comes and wisdom lingers," Ten-
nyson says, and perhaps we might find
upon this a parody, with some approach
to truth - that wit sparkles and humor
pennetrates. But there is little profit to
be got in analysis of this kind. What is
funny isn't necessarily witty, but what
is witty must have in it or suggested
by it some of the essence of humor.
Thus Charles Lamb was not so far
wrong when he said that the most far-
fetched and startling puns are the best.
The familiar inquiry, "Is it true that
the first apple was eaten by the first
pair?" is far-fetched, but one cannot
deny the humor of it. Again, in the
conundrum, "Why is blind man's buff
like sympathy?" - "Because it is a fel-
low feeling for a fellow creature,"
there is a direct application which is
also unquestionably humorous. Then,
as another example of a pun which is
absurdly apparent, there was Douglas
Jerrold's remark about a man to whom
he had repeatedly written in vain for
some money.
"I have written him," said Jerrold
to an acquaintance, "but got nothing."
"Strange," said the other, "for he is
a man full of kindness."
"Yes," rejoined Jerrold, "unremit-
ting kindness."
A pun which requires explanation in
brackets is indeed simply intolerable.
The Oxford scholar who meeting a
porter carrying a hare through the
streets, asked, "Prithce, friend, is that
thy own hare or a wig?" required no
commentator. This same story is some-
times attributed to Charles Lamb. Nor
did Tom Hood, who, when all is said
and done, remains the prince of British
punsters. He puns as naturally as he
laughs. A babe can see the point of his
jokes, and the crustiest dry-as-dust can-
not resist them.
Theodore Hook is thought by many
to be equal to Hood as a punster, but
Hook was labored and slow in compar-
ison. There is an impromptu air about
Hood's puns which is incomparable, and
an unexpectedness even when you are
looking for them, that is delicious.
Frederick Locker once or twice seemed
to have Hood's unconscious ease, as thus:
He cannot be complete in night
Who is not humorously prone
A man without a merry thought
Can hardly have a funny bent.
John Hill Burton relates a legal joke
which, to the legal mind, has all the
charm of a pun. One day a bailiff, serv-
ing a writ, had been compelled by the
defendant to swallow the document. In
a state of great agitation and anger the
officer rushed into the court, over which
Lord Norbury was presiding, to com-
plain of the indignity. He was met by
the expression of his lordship's hope
that the writ was "not returnable in
this court."
But Hart, by the way, is not usual-
ly regarded as a professional wit, and
yet among the good things which cling
to one's memory is the complete in the
"Heathen Chinee":
Concealed in his nails, which were taper.
What is common in tapers - that's wax.
Somebody has written a parody in
which a candidate for examination even
beats the record of the Mongolian:
Concealed in his palms, which were spacious,
What is common in palms - and that's dates.
Speaking of palms recalls the famous
pun of the bishop of Oxford, who, when
asked by a lady why he was nicknamed
Scapy Sam, replied, "Because, madam,
I am always getting into hot water and
always coming out with clean hands."
Perhaps it may be said that some of
these examples are not true puns. But
a pun is not necessarily a twisting of
spelling and a contortion of syllables,
as the writers of burlesque and "come"
papers seem to think. It is play upon
words, and to be really entitled to be
considered witty should play both upon
the sound and the sense, if possible -
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MANHOOD RESTORED

ONE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE.
The Man Who Knows How to Dance Well
Miss Little Blue.
She had been to a party the night be-
fore, and she was looking correspond-
ingly pale, tired and interesting. When I
saw her she had just eaten a hearty
breakfast.
"Did you have a good time last
night?" I inquired, beaming at her with
my best smile.
"No, I didn't," she said shortly.
"Why, dear? Don't you have plenty
of partners?"
"Oh, yes, of course. But I've discov-
ered one thing (looking very wise and
important), and that is, that the nicest
men either can't dance or won't dance.
They stand around and look bored, while
we poor girls have to walk with the
clowns. They are splendid partners, but
they're such dummies aside from their
dancing. In between dances time drags
horribly. One says the same old things
to each man: "Do you like to dance, Mr.
Stupid? Really? How interesting?"
"Nice floor, isn't it? Yes, such a
pretty ballroom. The hostess is sweet,
isn't she? Such a delightful home, too,
- etc., ad nauseam.
"Then if a girl does get a sensible,
bright fellow to ask her to dance this is
what happens."
She threw open her closet door and
brought out the flimsy which had been
worn the night before. The tulle ruffle
around the bottom was torn into rags
and the tips of the white satin slippers
had been trodden upon till none of their
original purity of color remained.
"Did you go to the circus?" asked the
girl irreverently.
"Yes," responded I, wondering what
that led up to.
"Then you saw the elephants dance a
quadrille. Didn't they do it well? I am
sure that half the partners I have don't
dance half as well as those great big,
stilly looking elephants. A man who
walks on one's gown, treads on one's
toes, tears one's finesses and smashes
one's fan is sure to be a college pro-
fessor. And the fellow who waltzes di-
vinely and can twinkle like an angel is
certain to be a brainless dolt. Write that
on your bloomers for future reference,"
and this flippant young person began
darning her ball dress with seemingly
needless force. - Chicago Record.

Wou the Cup.
"What are these cups for?" asked a
well dressed man of a jeweler, pointing
to some elegant silver cups on the coun-
ter.
"These are race cups, to be given as
prizes."
"If that's so, suppose you and I race
for one?" And the stranger, with the
cup in hand, uttered the jeweler after
him - "I was the cup." - Pick
et al.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
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Location of property, Reno, Washoe
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of
the Board of Trustees of the Ores and Water
Ditch Company, held the 30th day of Novem-
ber, 1896, assessment No. 95 of \$3 per share was
levied on each and every share of the capital
stock of the company, payable immediately
in lawful money to the Treasurer, the First
National Bank of Reno. Any stock upon
which the assessments shall remain unpaid on
Tuesday, December 31, 1896,
will be delinquent and advertised for sale at
public auction, and unless payment is made
before, will be sold by the Secretary at the
office of the company on Friday, January 31,
1897, at 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the
delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
CHAS. GILLING, Secretary.
Reno, Nev., November 30, 1896.

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Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, is
the master of the estate of Jerry Schooling,
deceased. Notice is hereby given by the
undersigned, administrator of the estate of
Jerry Schooling, deceased, to the creditors
of and all persons having claims against
said deceased to exhibit them with the nec-
essary vouchers within four months after
the first publication of this notice to the ad-
ministrator at the Sheriff's office of the
county of Washoe, Nevada.
J. C. HAGBERN,
Administrator of the estate of Jerry Schooling,
deceased.
November 26th 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ESTATE OF ELLER LIEVRE, DECEASED.
By order of the District Court of the
State of Nevada, in and for the county of
Washoe, Nevada, issued December 8, 1896, notice is hereby
given by the undersigned executor of the
above named estate, to the creditors, and all
persons having claims against the said de-
ceased, to present the same, with the nec-
essary vouchers, within four months of the
first publication of this notice to the under-
signed at his place of business, the Toronto
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RUGEN, Executor.
Reno, Nevada, December 5, 1896.

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